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CONTROLLING METHOD

Customer No.: 20350

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
Mailed December 24, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2008 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a two-month extension of time to submit this response is being filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.